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SUBJ: LEBANON EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: UNSYG APPEAL

REF: A. STATE 244850 B. USUN 4055 C. USUN 759

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED REF A PARA 1 USYG BUFFUM'S
OFFICE INDICATES THE FOLLOWING:

A) REQUEST FOR \$2.2 MILLION ASSISTANCE (CONTAINED IN
REF B) RESULTING FROM UNHCR SURVEY OF SITUATION IN LEBANON,
ORIGINATED FROM, AND HAS FULL SUPPORT OF, BUFFUM'S OFFICE
AND IS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF SYG'S APPEAL MADE FEBRUARY 26,
1976. ANY CONTRIBUTION WE OR OTHER DONORS MAKE SHOULD AND
WOULD BE FIRST DEPOSITED IN UN SPECIAL ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED
FOR THIS PURPOSE, FOR DRAWDOWN BY APPROPRIATE UN AGENCY,
WHICH IN THIS CASE WOULD BE UNHCR (FYI, BUFFUM INTENDS TO
COORDINATE CAREFULLY ALL REQUESTS FOR RESOURCES WHICH ARE
LIKELY TO BE FORTHCOMING FROM UNICEF, WFP AND WHO. THUS
THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE SEEN AS ONLY PART OF THE LARGER
APPEAL. THE ORIGINAL APPEAL WAS FOR \$50.0 MILLION AND THE
SITUATION HAS DETERIORATED CONSIDERABLY SINCE, SO THE
NEEDS ARE OBVIOUSLY GREATER. SEE REF C.) MISOFF
HAS BEEN INFORMALLY TOLD THAT BUFFUM INTENDS TO MEET

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WITH NY REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE AGENCIES LATER THIS

WEEK.. END FYI)

2. U.S. CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE VIEWED AND TREATED
IN SUCH MANNER AS TO ATTRACT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES, SOME OF WHICH (EC-9 AND NORDICS)
HAVE MADE INITIAL INDICATIONS THEY ARE PREPARED FOLLOW
SUIT. UN WOULD USE OCCASION TO RENEW ITS APPEAL AND
WOULD INTEND TO IMMEDIATELY GO TO EC-9, NORDICS AND ARABS
TO SEEK CONTRIBUTION.
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